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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Final Office Action dated June 8, 2007.

Drawings

The drawings clearly show the “drive means for driving the printhead maintenance means”. The drive means is the motor 110 shown in Figures 20 and 23.

As explained in detail at page 12, lines 25 to page 13, line 18, the motor 110 (acting as a drive means) transmits power to the rotor element drive roller 94 via a meshed gear assembly. A summary of the function of the motor 10 is provided at page 12, lines 4-6 of the specification:

As will be explained in more detail shortly, motor 110 is coupled to each of the above mechanisms by a transmission assembly which includes a direct drive coupling from the motor spindle to an impeller of the air compressor and a worm-gear and cog transmission to the rotor element and print media transport assembly.

Accordingly, the Applicant submits that amendment of the drawings is unnecessary. The claimed drive means is clearly shown in the drawings in the form of the motor 110 (and corresponding gear assembly).

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 112

For the reasons given above, it is submitted that the claims are adequately supported by the description and drawings.

The Examiner is respectfully referred to the discussion at pages 11-13 of the specification in combination with the corresponding drawings. The function of the motor 110 in driving the maintenance rotor 60 is clearly explained.